Sri B. VITHALDAS SHETTY (Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(*a*) The following nine Panchayats are dealing in Government Foodgrains in Magadi Taluk :—

1	Kallur	...	545 00
2	Mayanaikanahalli	...	750 00
3	Mathikere	...	500 00
4	Karlamangala	...	800 00
5	Hanchikuppe	...	820 00
6	Hulikal	...	750 00
7	Chikkamudigere	...	500 00
8	Doddasomanahalli	...	500 00
9	Nethenahalli	...	900 00

They are licensed to deal in foodgrains.

(*b*) The amount shown against the name of each Panchayat above has been invested from out of the Village Panchayat funds for this purpose.

(*c*) All the nine Village Panchayats are working on a no-loss no-profit basis.

(*d*) Does not arise.

Improvement of Chitradurga-Donehally Section of National Highway

90. Sri J. R. HALASWAMY (Jagalur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government is aware that the National Highway No. 13 from Chitradurga to Donehally is not good for traffic ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken to improve that road ?

Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Improving Chitradurga-Donehally Section of National Highway No. 13 is proposed in the Fourth Five Year Plan and estimates have been sent to Government of India for approval. The work will be taken up on receipt of approval.